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March 20, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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**Re: Duke Energy Progress, Inc. Certification of Mailing and Affidavits of
Publication
Docket No. 2015-1-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's letter order dated December 9, 2014, I have enclosed on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ("Duke Energy Progress"), a Certification that the Notice of Hearing and Prefiled Testimony Deadlines (the "Notice") in the above-referenced docket has been provided to Duke Energy Progress' retail customers in South Carolina by bill insert starting January 27, 2015 and completed on February 23, 2015.

I have also enclosed for filing with the Commission, the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice that Duke Energy Progress published in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Castle

Enclosures

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Office of Regulatory Staff
Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff
Jeffrey M. Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff
John Flitter, Office of Regulatory Staff
Heather Shirley Smith, Duke Energy
Frank Ellerbe, Robinson McFadden

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY WAKE COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

HENRY DICKSON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Supervisor – Revenue Services Business Operations – Mass Market Billing, Duke Energy Progress, Inc. and that he caused the attached bill insert concerning the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in SCPSC Docket No. 2015-1-E to be sent to each of Duke Energy Progress' retail customers in South Carolina, beginning with bills mailed on January 27, 2015 and completed with the ones mailed on February 23, 2015.

This the 19 day of March, 2015.

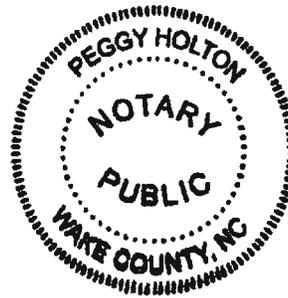

Henry Dickson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 19th day of March, 2015.

Notary Public: Peggy Holton
Peggy Holton

My commission expires:

12/22/2016



**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES
DOCKET NO. 2015-1-E**

**Esta información se encuentra disponible en español.
Para solicitar la versión en español,
sea tan amable de llamar al 800.452.2777.**

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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

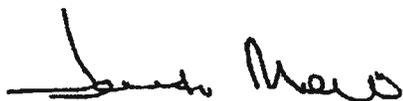
Personally appeared before me, Jennifer Morario, Sales Assistant
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Clerk's Office, Notice of Hearing and Profile
Testimony Deadlines, Docket No. 2015-1-E. Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke
Energy Progress Inc.

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

January 21, 2015



Jennifer Morario, Sales Assistant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Karen L. Book,

on this day, February 20, 2015



Notary Public

My commission expires
September 25, 2016.

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*



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Certified Affidavit

Cheraw Chronicle

114 Front St. PO Box 1389

Cheraw SC 29520

Phone (843) 537-5261 – Fax (843) 537-5161

Federal ID No.

Duke Energy Business Service
410 S. Wilmington Street
NCRH 20
Raleigh NC 27601

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

Amount of Bill: \$ 144.00

I, Judy Cagle, Business Development Manager of the
Cheraw Chronicle
a newspaper published in Chesterfield County, SC
certify that the annexed advertisement of

Docket No. 2015-1-E

was duly published in the aforesaid newspaper
1 time(s) for consecutive weeks
beginning with the issue dated 02/05/15

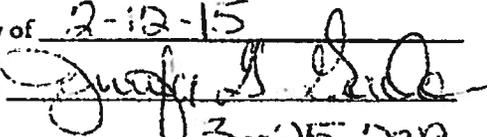
(Signed)


Richmond County Daily Journal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public,

This day of 2-12-15

(Signed)



My commission expires 3-25-2019

Date: 02/05/15

Please pay this amount: \$ 144.00

IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETAIN THIS AFFIDAVIT FOR YOUR RECORDS FOR LEGAL REASONS.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
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Affidavit of Publication

The News and Press, Inc.

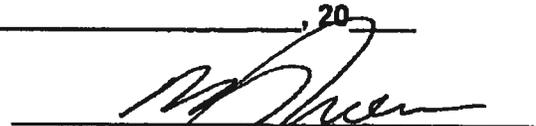
Darlington, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON

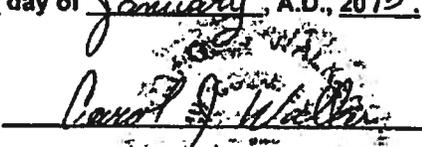
Personally appeared before me, the general manager or publisher, who being duly sworn, says that he / she is the General Manager or Publisher of *The News and Press, Inc.*, a newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid, and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper 1 times, to wit:

On the 21 day of January, 2015

On the _____ day of _____, 20____


Authorized Representative of The News and Press

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of January, A.D., 2015.


Carol J. Walker
Carol J. Walker
Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires May 25, 2022

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Affidavit of Publication
DILLON, S.C.

The Dillon Herald

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Dillon

Personally appeared before me _____

Aidan McGuire

who being duly sworn says that she

is an associate

of The Dillon Herald, a newspaper published
weekly in the City and State aforesaid, and

that the notice of hearing
and prefile testimony
deadline - docket no.

2015-1-E - annual review
of base rates for fuel
costs of Duke Energy Progress, Inc.

a copy of which is attached

_____ was published in said newspaper 1 time~~s~~

to wit Aidan McGuire

On the 20th day of January, 2015

On the _____ day of _____ 20__

On the _____ day of _____ 20__

On the _____ day of _____ 20__

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

20th day of January, 2015

Johnnie R. Daniels L.S.

Notary Public for South Carolina.

My Commission Expires 8-17-2021

Dawn Sutton
Duke Energy

101 Legal

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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THE MESSENGER

AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DARLINGTON

Personally appeared before me

Beth Sawyer

The Legal Clerk for The Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Hartsville, County of Darlington, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on _____

January 21, 2015, & _____

as shown by the files as said company.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2 day of February, 2015

Kimberly A. Noda NS
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: _____ My Commission Expires May 23, 2022



207 E. Carolina Avenue • P.O. Box 1865 • Hartsville, South Carolina 29550
843-332-6545 • www.hartsvillemessenger.com

A Media General Newspaper Company

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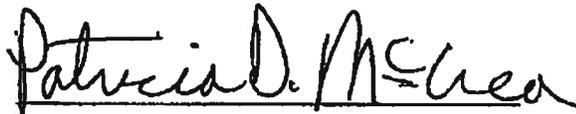
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The News Journal

312 Railroad Avenue | Florence, SC 29506 | 843.667-9656 | 843.661-7102 (fax)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF FLORENCE)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME DON SWARTZ AND
UPON DULY BEING SWORN SAYS THAT HE IS THE PUBLISHER
OF THE NEWS JOURNAL, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED
IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, COUNTY OF FLORENCE,
AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND, FURTHER SAYS THAT
THE ABOVE ATTACHED LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED
IN THE NEWS JOURNAL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 2015

WEDNESDAY, _____

WEDNESDAY, _____

AS SHOWN BY THE FILES OF SAID COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ORDER OF PUBLICATION FILED IN THE WITHIN ENTITLED CASE.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME:

THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2015

Audrey Alexander

Notary Public for and In S. C.
Commission Expires: 7/19/2016

Don Swartz

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Marion Mullins
Star & Enterprise
Serving Marion and Eastern Marion Counties

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MARION

Personally appeared before me

Kathy Sawyer

and upon being duly sworn that she is the Legal Clerk for the Marion Star and Mullins Enterprise a weekly newspaper having circulation in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and the State of South Carolina and further says that the attached advertisement was duly printed in

January 21, 2015, _____ and _____

editions as shown by the files of said company.

Kathy Sawyer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2 day of

February, 20 15

Kimberly A. Nida NS
Notary Public South Carolina



Commission expires: My Commission Expires May 23, 2022

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD, personally appeared before me Kimberly Harrington who being duly sworn, says she is the Editor for the **Progressive-Journal**, a weekly newspaper published in, and having circulation in the above named State and County and that the Notice entitled:

Public Notice

A copy of which is attached below, was duly printed in Progressive-Journal in its issue or issues of:

January 20, 2015.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 27 day of January, 2015.

Shelia Whitaker
Notary Public in and for the State of South Carolina

Kimberly Harrington
Editor

My Commission Expires February 4, 2021



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